Dear Parents

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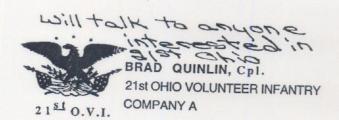
A letter from you to day the first one in 3 months. It was old but done me a good bit of good. It was dated Sept 9th I supose you have written me several since but they have not been able to reach me. To day was the first male we have rec'ed since we have been in this town. I rec'ed a letter from Dr. Dick Pohusin of the 3rd Ohio. Cav he was well. Also Lieut John Brown they was at Lebanon. Mo. and I reed one from Luther Robinson. He was at Haysville but all was old news. I will expect plenty of news with James Blakley. We are expecting our recuits today or tomorrow. Yesterday we was in grand revew line Rosecrans. His whole was in this vicinity. He is a middle sized man and has a brave smile on his countinance. We expect to go on a big martch soon. It rained a very little last night the first since we have been in this place we are drawing full ration of everything the heath or thig regt is good at present. My heath is sgood as it has been since I have been in service I supose you are glad I came to war when I did for I would stand a good chance to of been drafted. The 49th is on the other side of the river. Capt Sameul Gray stayed with Col. neibling last night and several of the 49th boys have been over to see us I am going to see the daywalt boys and the melrose boys. There was 8 old men here from Arcada to see their in the 49th regt. One of them was that old Irishman that we bought that fat cow off in Arcada once.

> You must write soon and remember your son a soldier

> > Walter S. Burns

Co. B 21st Reg't OVI USA

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VISITING EXOTIC SOUTHERN TOWN'S LIKE Dear Mother

I rec'd your kind letter yesterday in care of Capt. J.E. Steamres. Our Lt. Parker gave me the letter and socks. The socks are good ones and will come mighty handy at presant for it is pretty cool here at presant for a week so it will bear up a man. Since father left here we have built a shed and and good fire place in it so live as nice as as in a house.

We got the news of the death of Mr. Davis some 3 or 4 days ago it was sad news to us but I suposed it was mutch sadder to his family and friends. We are expecting to be payed off soon for four months. If so I will send father some money. I wrote a letter to Uncle Walter last night and will write to Henries folks to day I was very sorry to hear of the death of Margreats little girl. If I had been in her place I would of not taken her to Tibbon. We got the new here of the death of Dr. Carlins a few days ago it must of been a hard stroke on the 6-7 tell father he is relieved of one abolisionist I supose.

Chatial when elec monroe comes to his regt if you will send me some nice butter it will come very supspssicive or any other good chance you get.

Has not Margarett any other children I thought she had 2 with her. I should think Henries feal very bad about their children did Tally get through rite. This morning we can hear the roar of cannon to the south. Our men discovered a squad yesterday some 5 or 6 miles from here and our men has surounded them and from the roar of the cannon they are having a little fight.

Chatial when you send me that other pair socks if you will send me one or two under shirts. Did father get his canon ball home and the rest of his tropheys of the battle field. You must write soon.

Yours

Walter S. Burns OVI USA

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Dear Parents

I rec'd your very

I rec'd a letter from Libbie to day also one pack of envelopes and a of good papers this is some on witch I am writing and call this pretty good papers. Dr Ladd brought them, for will he is here after Scott Stevens. I have not seen Dr. yet but I am going down early in the morning and see him if he has not started home yet. You said you had changed the name of the last boy. I think Harry is a very pretty name. I hope they will live until I get home. You said father had some notion of moving to Tiffin next spring. If father thinks he can do better in Tiffin then he can in Findlay I would move there, but I think Findlay will be a better place the Findlay.

I would send some money but there is so many letters lost that it is not safe.

I do not know when Mrs. Neibling is going home if she dont go home until we ar prayed off again I can send you fifty dollars I think, does betsurns send you any money latley, does beed ever write or send you any money.

Libbie sent me fifty cents worth postage stamps to day whitch came ver good It is very warm here but has not been so warm to day as it was a few days ago.

Discouraging lately in regards to Hooker am afraid they wont any better soon if he is whiped. You may depend it will prolong this injust war sixe months longer.

You must write soon
and tell me all the news
from your son
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